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IN THE ABSTRACT

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COATED WIPER FOR INKJET PRINTER

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~~Due to the anti wetting properties less ink adheres to the side of the wiper so the wiper needs less cleaning and wear by scraping the wiper is reduces.~~

~~Preferably the anti wetting coating contains a fluoropolymer.~~

~~Silicone based coatings can also be used.~~

~~In order to provide wiping efficiency the tip of the wiper is left uncoated.~~

Fig. 6B

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Wipers of a wiper assembly in an inkjet printer are coated with an anti-wetting coating on at least one side so that, due to the anti-wetting properties, less ink adheres to the side of the wiper, the wiper needs less cleaning, and the wiper is less worn by scraping. Preferably the anti-wetting coating contains a fluoropolymer or the coating is silicone based. In order to provide wiping efficiency, the tip of the wiper can be left uncoated.

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